

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE SOUTH COAST.

Although it is not more than five or six weeks since 2½ inches of rain were recorded in the Hawkesbury district, the vegetation was but in its infancy, and it is not surprising to find the country in a state of drought.

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A WOOD OR IRON WASH.

(BY J.D.M.)

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BUSH FIRES.

SETTLERS' HEAVY LOSSES.

MITCHELL (Q.), Saturday. Owing to the dry weather, the country is in a terrible state, and bush fires are raging everywhere.

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THE WALLA OUTBREAK.

CHARLEVILLE (Q.), Saturday.

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A GOOD SAVE.

CONDOLIN, Saturday.

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CASUALTIES.

FIRE AT NEWTOWN.

FIVE OUTRAGES. NEW STADIUM ALIGHT.

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TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

In view of strong protests from both Liberal and Labour parties outside, the Premier (Mr. A. E. Riddell) has decided to withdraw his bill to amend the Constitution Act.

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LATE MR. W. T. WATERS.

A REPRESENTATIVE FUNERAL.

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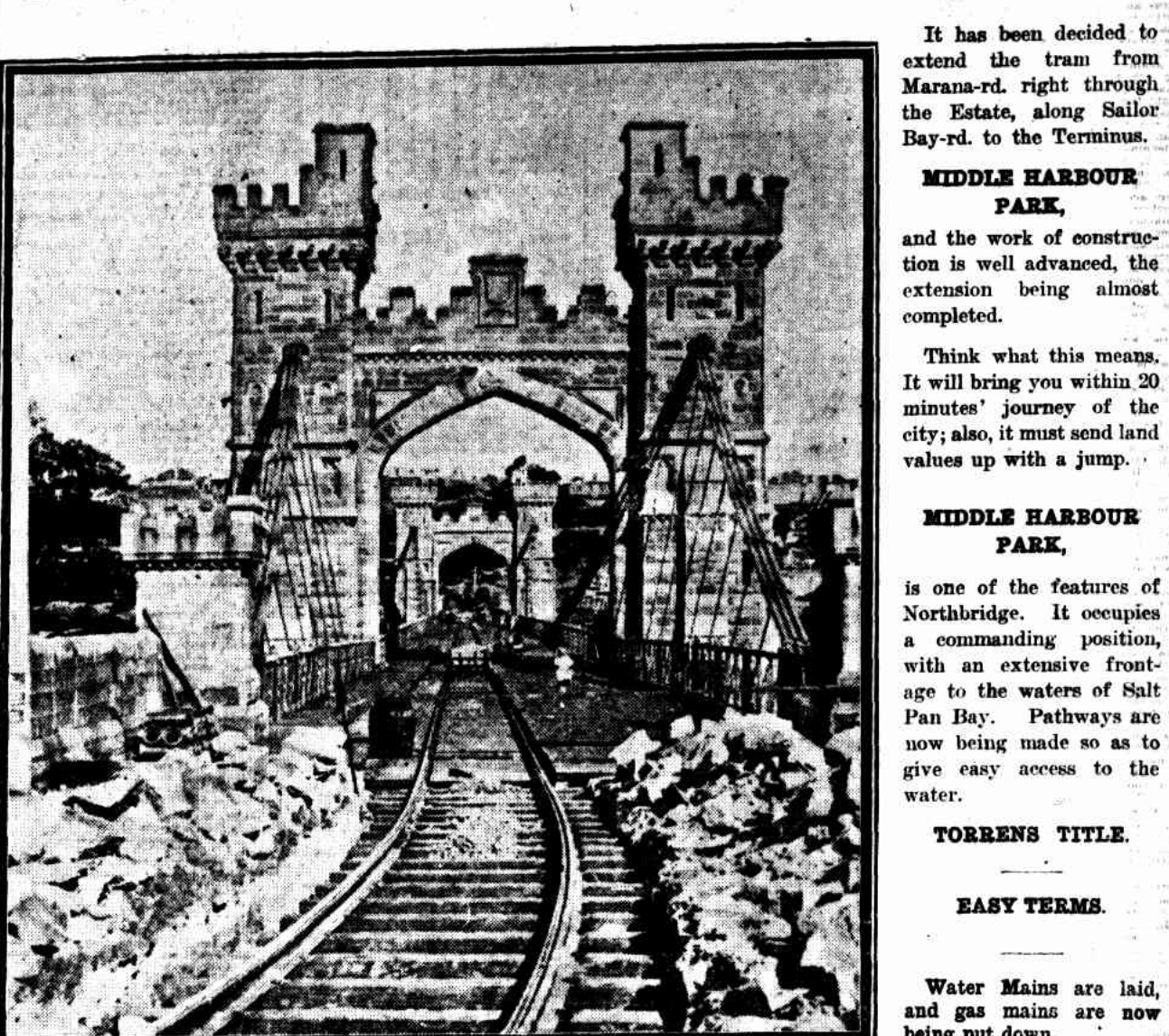
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NORTHBRIDGE, New Suburb.



It has been decided to extend the tram from Marana-rd. right through the Estate, along Sailor Bay-rd. to the Terminus.

MIDDLE HARBOUR PARK, and the work of construction is well advanced, the extension being almost completed.

Think what this means. It will bring you within 20 minutes' journey of the city; also, it must send land values up with a jump.

MIDDLE HARBOUR PARK, is one of the features of Northbridge. It occupies a commanding position, with an extensive frontage to the waters of Salt Pan Bay. Pathways are now being made so as to give easy access to the water.

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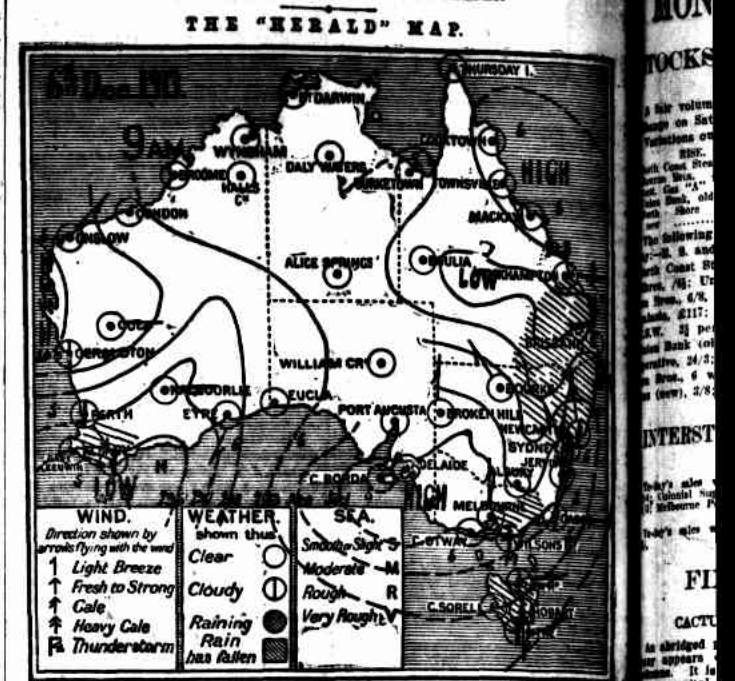
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THE 'HERALD' MAP.



WIND. WEATHER. SEA. The high pressure, the operation of which has done much to dispel the heat wave, has moved further eastward, and now occupies all of the south-eastern and south-western parts of the continent. Much lower temperature is now being experienced in the area so recently under the influence of the great heat.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sydney, N.S.W. The following forecasts are issued for the week ending December 14, 1914. The forecasts are based on the observations of the Bureau's stations, and are subject to change.

NEWCASTLE BOARD. Seven thousand persons watched the 'Sydney Morning Herald' board on Saturday night. The board was a success, and the audience was very large.

AWAITING THE VERDICT. Large crowds gathered in front of the newspaper offices on Saturday night to learn the fate of parties and of individual candidates.

THE VOTING. THE 'HERALD' BOARD. AN ENORMOUS CROWD. Large crowds gathered in front of the newspaper offices on Saturday night to learn the fate of parties and of individual candidates.

A FORECAST. Although the Liberal cause is open to the possibility of alteration, the foregoing considerations enable a fairly accurate estimate to be made of the probable final state of parties after the second ballot.

COUNTRY SECOND BALLOTS. There will probably be seven second ballots in the country districts. At Albany Mr. Cusack, the Labour candidate, and Mr. McLaure, the Independent Liberal, will be re-elected.

THE LIBERAL BOARD. The Liberal Board will be held at the Sydney Morning Herald office on Saturday night. The board will be a success, and the audience will be very large.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914.

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Drummoyne	1,234	567	890	123
Westfield	1,123	456	789	101
Concord	1,012	345	678	90
Five Dock	901	234	567	89
Mortlake	890	123	456	78
North Ryde	789	101	345	67
Totals	6,049	1,266	3,765	547

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Dulwich Hill	1,234	567	890	123
Livingstone	1,123	456	789	101
Northwood	1,012	345	678	90
North Ryde	901	234	567	89
Totals	5,270	1,602	2,924	303

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Enmore	1,234	567	890	123
Northwood	1,123	456	789	101
North Ryde	1,012	345	678	90
Totals	3,369	1,368	2,357	314

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Glebe	1,234	567	890	123
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Granville	1,234	567	890	123
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THE TURF.

Warwick Farm, and very few, if any, of the ringmen, had written his name in their voices.

Among the winners at Victoria Park on Saturday was Sir Robert, who holds an A.J.C.

Mr. J. C. Hurley's horse, *Fire*, 4 yrs., col. bay (A. Wood).

Mr. E. White's colt *Single*, 4 yrs., all black, carried out 12 lb. (G. Macleod).

Other starters: *Deke*, an 7 lbs. (W. M. Smith); *Bo*

LIVELY WING DECIMERS STAKES.

PURCH (W.A.), Sunday.
The December meeting of the W.A.T.C. was held yesterday afternoon in handsome weather, and there were 10 starters.

1; Nicholson and W. Wolgan, 20; McCann, 24; 1; Jones and E. Butcher, 8; 1; Second heat, The Jones and E. Butcher, 8; 1; Holmes and E. Smith, 16; 2; Third heat, E. C. Ho and H. G. Brown, 16; 1; A. Kerry and J. Clarke,

Ladies' College of Health, 34 Oxford-st., Syd.—Hours,
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A MONUMS, Kacey, Taylor and Parley, R.
Hayden, Alexander, and others, BROADHURST,
Auction Market.

A grand piano, by Stein & Sons, Man-
chester, England, \$600. Cash or terms.
WEDDIG PIANO, full iron frame, \$280. Rie-
bert, Berlin, Me.

HOMER FINE, piano, by Reischel, Berlin, tele-
phone, \$250. Brodhead, Haymarket.

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THE LANCE AND MARETS, to sell all lots
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 410: Fruit Van, Horse, Harness, 411: Spring
 412: Pony, Saddle, Bridle, 408: Butcher's
 Harness, 410: Hooded Waggon, Horse, Harness
 411: Single Road Cart, Horse, Harness, 412: Sing-
 ling Cart, Horse, Harness, 410: New Sulky
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 National Grid Mills, Goulburn-st, on Traded
CENTRAL RAILWAY SALEYS-AID-90, VENDOR
 410: 10 Horses, 411: 10 Horses, 412: 10
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 420: Covered Express Waggon, from 410:
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SQUARE COMPASS SALE-AID-76, GORE
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